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RE: Application No. 09/846,426
 In re application of: Qiang Bi, et al.
 Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
 Dkt. No.: 23182

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PATENT
DKT. 23182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Qiang Bi, Xiong Liu, Kevin A. Gomez, Jimmy T. Pang and ChoonKiat Lim**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **09/846,426** Group No.: **2651**
Filed: **April 30, 2001** Examiner: **K. Wong**
For: **WRITING SERVO SECTORS USING A DATA TRANSDUCER WITH OFFSET READ AND WRITE ELEMENTS**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

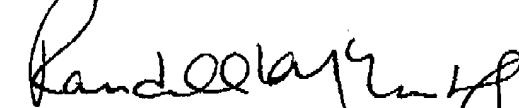
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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 20	- 30	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00	
INDEP. 2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					
			+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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